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### CITY NOTES.

## The board of fire engineers will meet

this evening. There will be a meeting of managers of Florence mission Tuesday at 19 a. m. An adjourned meeting of the Albright library trustees will be held this even-

There will be a regular meeting of the Central Womans' Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The Soszeslwji Liv Ducha Slavish Bene ficial society of Winton borough was granted a charter by the court yesterday. The society was represented by ex-Judge

W. H. Stanton. The funeral of John Sullivan will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Keefe, of Pheips street. Interment will be made in Hyde

Park Cathelie cemetery. Wednesday Chairman M. W. Lowry, of case, the late Republican county convention and the candidates named by that body will meet to name officers of the county committee and members of the executive

A petition for the appointment of viewers to assess the benefits and damages resulting from the widening of Sixth avenue and Park place, Carbondale, was filed with the court yesterday by At-torney H. O. Watrous. The application will be considered next Monday.

An application was made to the court yesterday to change the polling place of the First ward of Jermyn to the build-ing at the westerly corner of Main and Rushbrook streets. The pelition for the change was filed by Taylor & Lewis. The matter will come up at argument court.

A rule was granted by the court yesterday to show cause why the polling place of the First ward of Jermyn should not be changed. The rule was made re-turnable at argument court. It is proposed to locate the polls at the westerly corner of Main and Rushbrook streets.

Girls who cannot attend school should avail themselves of the elementary avail themselves of the clear to course, also literature class at the Young Women's Christian association. There Women's Christian association. There will be two German classes, one for be ginners, the other for advanced pupils, Class in French millinery and plain sewing. Registration days, Sept. 29, 3,45;

R. E. Comegys, the real estate man was the victim of a bicycle thicf last evening. Mr. Comegys' home is at 449 Wyoming avenue. At dusk last evening he left his wheel standing against the fence in front of his residence. A short time afterward he looked for the wheel but it had disappeared. The police were notified. The bicycle was a Monaren, black frame, white trimmings; No. 109,253.

At a meeting in Elm Park church last evening the first steps toward the organ-ization of a Chautauqua circle were taken. Rev. C. M. Giffin, D. D., the pastor, presided. There were present about fifty persons interested in the project Dr. Giffin explained the purposes of a Chautauqua circle and outlined his plans for its conduct. Afterward names to the number of thirty were received from those who desired to join the class.

Charlotte Stark and Philopena Engle, two Dunmore residents, are quarreling over a quantity of huckleberries, catsup and cider. Mrs. Engle caused the arrest of Mrs. Stark on a charge of stealing the stuff noted above from her cellar, and at the hearing before Alderman Butterman, of the Tenth ward, Saturday night, Mrs. Stark was held under bail. Mrs. Stark went before Alderman Howeyesterday and secured a warrant for Mrs. Engle's arrest on a charge of perjury. She took the warrant. took the warrant with her and will serve it personally, she said,

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## Dallas Fair.

Mrs. Mary Schooley will once again occupy the position of Secretary at the desk in the Main building. Get your entries there early on the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1897.

## DIED.

REGAN-In Scranton, Pa. Sept. 20, 1897, Ellen Regan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Regan, of 434 Railroad avenue, age 15 months. Funeral Wednesday af-ternoon at 2 o'clock.

FHELD,—In Scranton, Sept. 19, 1897, at 10.15 p. m., Ralph Benton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Le Grande Field, Funeral services at the residence, 661 Washington avenue, this (Tuesday) afat 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

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that we will make a drive on.

### COMMON PLEAS **COURT BEGINS**

Fall Term Opened with Judges Edwards and Archbald on the Bench.

AN INTERESTING OLYPHANT CASE

ludge Archbald Was of the Opinion That J. E. Jodrey Could Not Recover from the Borough -- Number of Other Cases Affected by It -- Interplender Case on Trial Before Judge Edwards -- Cases Continued and Settled.

The fall term of common pleas court egan yesterday morning with Judge Edwards on the bench in court room No. 1 and Judge Archbald in No. 2. When the list of cases for this week was taken up for consideration the following were marked "continued:"

John Mahon against Bridget Robinson, wages; M. P. Hennessy, assigned to James W. O'Brien against the borough of Olyphant, wages; James B. Martin against borough of Olyphant, wages; John Caggiano against Frank Carlucel, wages; commonwealth ex rel. Addie F. Buck against Susan E. Buck, troverse Frank Irving and Frank Dolph against J. W. Peck & Son, trespass; Edwards & Barthold against Martha Pritchard, judgment opened; Anthony O'Donnell against Patrick Heffron, trespass; Anna Melvin and others against Carrie Robinson and others, ejectment; Isaac E. La Bar against Greenwood Coal company, trespass; W. P. Connell and others against Mary Zeidler and others, sci. fa.

The case of Henry Snyder, assigned to W. A. Morrison, against G. A. Fuller, appeal, was continued, the record showing it was referred to T. F. Wells some time ago.

Cases reported settled were A. B. Herrington against Guernsey Brothers, assumpsit; William Gilroy against slightly injured. Central Railroad Company of New Jerey, trespass.

against the Bonta Plate Glass company were called for trial, Verdicts most of the men are employed, and a for the following amounts were taken in favor of the plaintiffs: A. B. Wescott, \$17.33; John Dent, \$64.25; William Johnson, \$29; Edmund Spencer, \$217.45. All of the suits were for wages. Rules for new trials were granted in each

### AN INTERPLEADER.

The next case called for trial was the interpleader of Mrs. E. May Cokely Sterling Cycle Works, of Chicago, Testimony on the part of the defense was being heard when court adjourned for the day. The plaintiffs are sisters of A. W. Jurisch, who conducted a sporting goods store on Spruce street. into the business and Oct. 6, 1896, confessed judgment for that amount in their favor before Alderman Fuller,

A sale of his stock followed and it which held notes against Jurisch entered them up and the sheriff proceed. Miss Jurisch The case was then brought into court in the form of a trip down. sheriff's interpleader to determine the ownership of the goods. When court adjourned yesterday afternoon testi- Haggerty, who attended the injured mony for the defense was being heard. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorney's Watson and Zimmerman; and dropped in the excitement following Watson, Diehl, Hall and Kemmerer the stabbing.

represent the defendants. A case of no little importance to the people of Olyphant was tried before udes Archhald in Court J. E. Jodrey was the plaintiff and the Borough of Olyphant defendant. Jodery sued to collect \$134 for services performed as electrician at the borough's electric light plant. The decils. The borough council passed a resolution directing that the old eleccommittee on light was directed to at-

tend to the matter. COMMITTEE NEVER MEET.

approve of his action but it was not successful. After the defense rested ing instructions to the jury to find for the defendant as it had not been shown that the borough had ever authorized the employment of Jodery.

There are a number of other claims pending against the borough for amounts aggregating \$1,500 incurred during the two months the electric light plant was run under the direction of Curran, and they will probably all meet the same fate as Jodrey's suit. The plaintiff was represented yesterday by Attorney Hulslander and

Alworth and the borough by Attorney C. P. O'Malley. In the interpleader case of E. Robinon's Sons against John Vashani, a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs was returned before Judge Archbald

## A BIG HEART AT DAVIS'.

Good Show with a Number of Good People in the Cast.

"A Big Heart," the owner of it being John J. Black, the clever actor, was performed at Davis' theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The play is a good wholesome arrangement, introducing competent people, some of whom are old favorites. Among them is Fred. C. Wyckoff, who as Hiram Bilkins, the sheriff, who "knows his duty, b'gosh," is a good partner to Mr. Black's 'Spafford Hyman," the good-natured old farmer. There is a villain in the play who tries his best to separate a husband and wife. The scenes resulting

are very thrilling. In addition to a good drama, the organization gives a creditable specialty show. Miss Iva Schuyler sings sweetly, Fred, Hames does some tumbling, Lillian Gordan sings, and Ella Shields is chic and sunshinny. Black himself is

a great specialty performer. "A Big Heart" can be seen today and tomorrow afternoon with nightly performances.

## NON SUIT ALLOWED TO STAND.

Judge Archbald Would Not Strike Off One Granted in Pletcher Case. Judge Archbald yesterday filed an opinion in the matter of the rule to take off non-suit in the case of Jacob Pletcher against the Scranton Traction company. Pletcher's son was killed by one of the Traction company's cars. A number of boys, of whom young Pletcher was one, were on their way home from school and were chasing each other. They started across Chestnut street, Dunmore, at an angle 

Pletcher was run down and killed. Judge Archbald in his opinion says: "The excessive speed of the car had nothing to do with the matter. For all that we can see it would have occurred had the car been running at an entirely safe and proper rate. The suggestion that the boys formed a procession across the street of which the motorman was bound to take notice is highly imaginative. The rule to take off the non-suit is discharged."

## JUDGE GUNSTER HOLDS THE RECORD.

Filed the Longest Opinion in the History of the County.

The longest opinion ever filed in this county was handed down yesterday in the equity proceedings of the John Church Organ company against Guernsey Brothers of this city. It consisted of 214 typewritten pages and represents weeks of work. The entire record in the case will probably cover

ore than 2,000 pages. The Church Organ company brought suit to compel Guernsey Brothers to great mass of testimony was heard in his opinion Judge Gunster finds for the | Canadian Pacific, defendant in the sum of \$9,455.38 with interest from yesterday. The defendants are directed to pay the costs,

### STABBED IN THE NECK.

Result of a Free-for-All Fight in Johnson's Patch---Man Who Did Stabbing Arrested.

A drunken melee in a house in Johnson's patch at 8.30 o'clock last even-ing resulted in the stabbing of Steve Staronca by Mike Salonka, who used a long-bladed pocket-knife. The wound is on the front part of Staronca's neck and is not serious. Several other men who participated in the fight were

The house is a large tenement, near the corner of Jefferson avenue and Before Judge Edwards four cases Larch street. It was pay day last Saturday at Johnson's colliery, where general celebration has been in progress since. Last night, in the midst of the revelry, a quarrel started, all present participating.

Salonka drew his pocket-knife and jabbed at Staronca. The blade struck the man in the neck at the juncture of the breast bone. A man who was passing the house

hastened to police headquarters and and Miss E. Lillian Jurisch against the informed Acting Desk Sergeant Lowry of the fight. The house is out of the city limits, so the county jail officers were communicated with.

Two special officers, Miles McDonald and William Skipper, were authorized

to arrest Salonka. He was found in He borrowed \$900 from them to put the house and made no resistance. He complained of illness, saying that his back was hurt. He was taken to the county jail, from where Desk Sergeant Lowry and Patrolman Sloat took him was bought in by Attorney R. A. in the patrol wagon to the central Gummerman for the tisters. About police station. It was discovered that this time the Sterling Cycle company | Salonka's back shows marks where some one kicked him. He also has a small cut over his eye. Another man ed to levy on the stock which had who was implicated in the assault of been purchased for Mrs. Cokely and Staronca could not be found when the patrol wagon went to the house on the

Staronca was in bed. The wound in his neck bled profusely. Dr. William man, says he will recover. The knife was found in the house, where it was

## MR. TORREY WILL ASSIST.

Now Fully Engaged for the Jermyn

Assessment Case. Mayor Bailey yesterday signed the resolution of councils providing for the employment of ex-City Solicitor James fense was that the employment of H. Torrey to assist City Solicitor Mc-Jodery was never authorized by coun- Ginley in the assessment suit between the city and Joseph Jermyn before the Supreme court Among other resolutric light plant be started up and the tions signed by the mayor were the following:

Permitting property owners to grade Irving avenue in the Nineteenth ward: awarding the contract for building the The committe never met but the Farber court sewer to P. J. Thornton chairman Thomas Curran hired em- & Co.; awarding the contract for a pipe employes, purchased supplies and got drain on Cherry street and Prospect the plant running. An effort was sub- avenue to Flanagan & O'Hora; prosequently made to have the council viding for a fire hydrant at the corner of Woodlawn street and Washington avenue: providing for a curb line plan yesterday Judge Archbald gave bind- for Phelps street and Capouse avenue.

## FIVE HUNDRED AFFECTED.

Employes at the Heidelberg Colliery

at Aveca Stop Work. The men employed at Heidelberg colliery, No. 1, of the Lehigh Valley company, near Avoca, struck yesterday because of alleged grievances about docking the price for cutting headings. During the afternoon a committee representing the men had a conference with Superintendent Connors and Assistant Superintendent Owens, who informed them that their demand could not be granted.

Last night the men held a meeting in Lacula's hall, at Duryea, at which it was decided to continue the strike. The men employed at Heidelberg, No. 2, said they would also refuse to go to ork today. The strike affects about 500 men and boys.

## IN HONOR OF A GUEST.

Pleasant House Party Given by Mr. and Mrs. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Staples pleas antly entertained a party of friends last evening at their home, 414 Olive street, in honor of their guest, Miss Gertrude Seymore, of New York city. There were present:

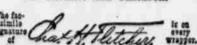
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hepler, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollister and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. T. Wagner, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. T. J. Seymore, Misses Gertrude Johns, Alma Clancy, Margaret Post, Mary Owens, Jessie Wagner, and Jud-son Staples, V. P. Long, Alvin Morgan, Harry Francis, and Frank Hepler, of West Pittston.

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## WAS AT THE PORTALS OF THE KLONDIKE

Yet John E. Bashan, of Taylor, Came Back to the United States.

DOES NOT TELL A GLOWING TALE

Believes That the Stories That Came from the Land of Gold Have Been Vastly Exaggerated -- Was at Juneau Craze--He Worked in the Famous Treadwell Mines and Brought Home Samples of the Quartz.

John E. Bashan resides with his famlly on Main avenue, Taylor, and is being besieged by his friends since his return from the portals of the much talked and little known about Yukon make an accounting of money due. A gold fields. After an absence of close to six months, he returned on Saturbehalf of plaintiff and defendants. In day night direct from Seattle, via the

Yesterday a Tribune reporter visited him and elicited an interesting story of his trip. Though he did not get into the Klondike, yet he is fully cognizant of what leads to it.

"With several others I went to Car-thondale in March," he said, "and on the night of March 31 we began our trip to the frozen zone of gold, with Juneau, Alaska, as our objective point. Of course, you know that no news had reached civilization of the great strikes since made on the Yukon. In our however, were two brothers, Henry and Charles Smith, of Mayfield, who spoke of having a claim which would some day pan out rich in that section.

"We reached Seattle in good spirits and laid there four days, waiting for a boat. We at last sailed on the City of Mexico, which afterwards sank. In ten days we landed at Juneau. Shortly afterwards the Klondike strike came in and today Juneau is practically depopulated.

WORKED AT JUNEAU.

"Henry Smith went in on the first eacking, but Charles remained at Juneau. We worked in the Mexican mine of the famous Treadwell company on Douglass Island. This mine runs 120 stamp mills, while the Treadwell runs 240. The Ready Bullic , a new opening, will soon be in operation with a large number of mills." "What sort of a place is Juneau?" h

was asked. "Well, it is a cold, wet, half-civilized and very undesirable little town, and of course is hardly a town now since the gold rush to Dawson City. For three months it is called fine weather, but for six weeks it rains, rains, rains in a steady downpour, and this period is the healthiest." "Why did you not go in with the

thers? "I really did not feel inclined. The reports were so meagre and much exaggerated that Charlie Smith and I decided to remain over until next spring. Since then I decided to return ome and I did."

"Do you think of ever going back?" "I may. I expect to receive letters rom very close friends who are already at Dawson City, and if they say ome, I probably will consider it. The expense is very great even to the point went and the hardships and discomforts are unlimited, and then your chance is almost one in a thousand to succeed. A man with family and earning \$2 or \$2.50 a day is far better off

VERY MUCH ENLARGED.

"What is your opinion of the tale of the Klondike?" "They are very much enlarged. You hear much of success, but little of the defeats. We had some idea of what the outside world was getting, for we read The Tribune, besides some other papers which different men at the mines received from home."

"Did you have any returning Klondikers on the boat coming back?" "Yes, a few. Some who had been in others who went as far as Lake Linderman, and others who gave up at

Juneau and Dyea. It was very amus- Picks ing to see their eagerness to get back to civilization." "How did you find things in general

at Juneau, so far as living was conerned?" "Poor, very poor. The water is snow water. Good food is scarce and you are in constant danger of sickness. The Treadwell mines are unhealthy, being Plates poorly ventilated, and little concern is shown whether you remain or go, as others soon fill your place."

Mr. Bashan brought back several valuable specimens of the Treadwell quartz, queer Indian relics, and, as he quaintly said, "little regard for the country."

Sleeping car for New York, via Lehigh Valley railroad, may be occupied at Wilkes-Barre after 9:00 p. m. Arrives New York 8:23 a. m. Tickets at 309 Lackawanna avenue.

## THAT EIGHT HOUR ACT AGAIN.

Caused a Discussion at Meeting of the Auditing Committee. At last night's meeting of the audit-

ing committe the eight hour act which refers to employes of cities caused quite a lively debate. The bill from the street commissioners department for overtime for the men who were employed on the streets between the time the eight hour act became a law, and the date of its adoption in this city percipitated the discussion.

Several of the members of the committee were doubted that the provisions of the act extending to men who at the Outbreak of the Klondike had teams employed by the city and a motion was made to refer the matter to the city solicitor for an opinion The motion was lost by a tie vote. Subsequently all of the bills from the street commissioners department as well as the other bills before the committe were approved.

### TO ALLENTOWN THURSDAY.

Seventh Annual Excursion to Allentown Fair, Thursday, Sept. 23, Via Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Special train will leave: Taylor 7.05 2.50 7.10 2.33 Moosie Avoca Pittston 7.18  $\frac{2.25}{2.15}$ Mill Creek 7.30 Miner's Mills Parsons 7.35  $\frac{2.10}{2.00}$ Wilkes-Barre 7.40 2.00 Ashley Arriving at Allentown, 10.00 a. m Returning special train will leave Allentown, 8.50 p. m. Tickets good to go only on special train. Good to return

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there was one, 25c. China Three hundred china plates - opened them yesterday-sell them all today-May be gone by noon. They'll go like hot cakes-pretty decorations of pansies, daisies. butter cups. Three sizes, today 10c.

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